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CARPENTER, Donald F. (Chairman, Military Liaison Cmte 1948; Chmn Munitions Board 1948-49)	6/12- 13/81	12 pp.	His role as Chmn of MLC, especially controversy over custody of atomic weapons between DoD and AEC, & relations between military and AEC; recollections of Vannevar Bush, Forrestal, Johnson; experiences as Chmn of Munitions Board, including weapons stockpiling questions.
CARTER, Jimmy	3/12/86	30 pp.	His early agenda of national security issues; factors that shaped his views on national security; Truman as a role model; zero-base budgeting; relationship with JCS, SecDef Brown, and Schlesinger; decision-making process; issues in which he took a personal interest; Panama Canal issue; Middle East; Korea; his role in the evolution of strategic doctrine; PD-59; the "China card"; Carter doctrine; defense budget formulation; MX missile; SALT II; deployment of neutron bomb; TNF; Helmut Schmidt.

CARTER, LtGen Marshall S.	4/22/77	59 pp.	Joint interview w/Gen. George V. Underwood, Jr., Executive Office of Sec/Def; Sec/Def Marshall & Lovett, President Truman; MacArthur dismissal.
CLIFFORD, Clark M.	3/4/74	54 pp.	The Cold War and Truman's response; Nat. Sec. Act of 1947, 1949 amendments; Forrestal as Sec/Navy & Sec/Def; recognition of Israel 1948.
COLLINS, J. Lawton (USA Chief of Staff 1949-1953)	7/2/81	51 pp.	National Security Act of 1947 & his role in its development; impressions of Forrestal, Johnson, Marshall (especially), Lovett; role of USA Chief of Staff; Korean War; MacArthur dismissal; NATO; Germany and nuclear weapons.
ELLSWORTH, Robert F. (ASD-ISA 1974-75 Dep. Sec/Def '75-'77)	9/2/88	48 pp.	Background leading to OSD positions-- his role as NATO ambassador; impressions of Vietnam, McNamara; relations with various organs in OSD; his outlook on the Soviet threat; flexible response and limited nuclear war; French role in NATO; Diplomacy towards China; reasons for Vietnam failure; his role in the Mayaguez incident, Cyprus Conflict, & Yom Kippur War; his support for new weapons systems; Future role of NATO; his major achievements at OSD.
ELSEY, George M. (Asst to Pres 1947-51; Asst. to Dir for Mutual Security, 1951-53)	8/1/78	35 pp.	Truman's relationships w/Secs/Def; relationships w/USSR; Korean War; MacArthur's dismissal; work w/Averell Harriman on mutual security.
ENTHOVEN, Alain (Dep. Comp. & Dep. Asst. Sec., 1961-65; Asst. Sec. for Systems Analysis, 1965-69)	2/3/86	39 pp.	His experience at Rand in the '50's; circumstances of appt at Defense in 1960 & appt. as Dep. Comp. in 61; budget overhaul; creation of position of Asst Sec for Systems Analysis; selection of staff members; working relations with McNamara and others in OSD; relations with service secretaries and JCS; friction with Congress, particularly Reps. Rivers & Hebert; nuclear weapons strategy; development of flexible response strategy; continuing contacts with Rand personnel; McNamara's strategic thinking; interservice rivalries; Vietnam; ABM; evaluation of McNamara's and his own impact on policy.

GOODRICH, Nathaniel H. (Asst Gen. Counsel 1948-51; Dep Gen Counsel 1952-53; Off. of ASD(Legal & Legislative Affairs)	4/10/84	77 pp.	Writing of Reserve Retirement Act of 1948; night of Forrestal's death; Johnson-Acheson feud; Anna Rosenberg confirmation hearings; trips to Europe w/congressional cmte members before they considered legislation; Carter operation; unification; decision-making; comments on Steve Early, John Adams, Adm. Houser, Paul Nitze, Gen. Persons, Marx Leva, Gen. Burns, Nash, Dan Edwards, Coolidge, Roger Kent, & Marshall.
HENSEL, H. Struve (Gen. Counsel 1953-54; ASD(ISA) 1954-55)	10/26/83	43 pp.	Work as Gen. Counsel & Asst Sec/Def; working relationships w/OSD officials; responsibilities of Defense vs. State; reorganization plans; relations w/Congress; Soviet threat; New Look Policy; massive retaliation; interservice rivalry; military budget; crisis in Dien Bien Phu; Cold War; question of restoring sovereignty to Germany; Eisenhower presidency. Comments on Wilson, Kyes, Anderson, and McNeil.
LAIRD, Melvin R. (Appropriations Subcom. of House Appropriations Com, 1958-68)	8/18/86	34 pp.	Events leading to his subcommittee appointment and comments on the function of the committee; his views on Congressional involvement w/ DoD and on the efficacy of various DoD reforms; committee's role w/ intelligence; his views on various Defense personalities and former secretaries; his achievements while at the subcommittee.
LAIRD, Melvin R. (Sec/Def 1969-73)	9/2/86	43 pp.	<hr/>
LEVA, Marx (Asst to Sec/Def, Gen Counsel, & ASD(Legal & Legislative) 1947-51)	3/8/74	44 pp.	Describes work on Nat. Security Act of 1947 & between 1947 & 1951 in several positions. Detailed comments on Forrestal (his views, major efforts, & health); comments on work for Johnson & Marshall.
LEVA, Marx	6/10/77 6/14/77	86 pp.	Some of same topics; especially detailed cmts on Forrestal; also Leva's work as ASD(L&L); cmts on Johnson, Lovett, McNeil, & others.
MCNEIL, Wilfred J.	5/31/74	44 pp.	Forrestal, work & strains on health; budget process 1947-59; Secs/Def

			through McElroy; US-USSR strategic arms competition.
MCNEIL, Wilfred J.	6/7/76	142 pp.	Budget & budget process; Secs/Def from Forrestal through Wilson, especially on Wilson and Defense issues during the Eisenhower administration.
MORRIS, Thomas D. (ASD/Install & Logis, 1961-64 & 1967-69; ASD/Manpower, 1965-67)	4/6/87	52 pp.	Background of 1961 appointment; relationships with McNamara and within DoD; relations with Congress; base closings; impact of systems analysis; budget process; Defense Supply Agency; the draft and recruitment problems; black marketeering in Vietnam; working with Clifford; Vietnamization; DoD organization, management, and personalities.
OHLY, John H. (Spec. Asst to Sec/Def 1947-49)	4/24/74	3 pp.	Notes of a short meeting prior to scheduled interview. Role in DoD for Forrestal and Johnson, & work beginning in 1949 on military assistance program; comments on National Security Act of 1947.
RANDALL, MG Carey A. (Military Asst. to Sec/Def 1951-60)	4/26/88	93 pp.	How USMC background helped prepare him for his OSD position; Thoughts on NSA and service unification; relations w/Lovett & Marshall; Marshall's legacy; Lovett's impact on reorganization; Wilson's relations with Eisenhower, Dulles, McNeil, Bureau of Budget, and the military.
RANDALL, MG Carey A.	4/27/88	109 pp.	Reasons for resignation of Sec'y Gardner; Wilson's approach to "flaps" in his admin; the missile race and U.S. preparedness for war; role of nuclear weaponry in future wars; Wilson's relations with "Ike," industry; Views on NATO, SEATO, U.S. role in Suez and Indochina; effectiveness of Wilson's administrators; Randall's role in USMC while at OSD; McElroy's appointment, approach to mgmt.; McElroy's vs. Wilson's approach; McElroy's relations w/Dulles; impressions of Sec'y Gates; guidelines for a successful military asst.; "Ike's" vs. Truman's role w/ Dod; Joe McCarthy; Randall's views on DoD organization.

<p>RIDGWAY, Gen. M.B. 4/18/84 47 pp. (Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command & UN Command 1951-52; Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe 1952-53; Army Chief of Staff 1953-55)</p>	<p>Experiences on Military Staff Committee of UN including memo on Russian objectives; appointment as Commander in Chief Far East Command & UN Command & problems faced including defense of Japan & Korea; American policy in Far East; lessons drawn from Korean War concerning concept of limited war, intelligence, & POWs; problems faced as SACEUR; extensive comments on NATO--problems in strategy & impact of Korean War; role as Army Chief of Staff--problems faced including question of atomic capability; interservice rivalry, and roles & missions of the services.</p>
<p>RIDGWAY, Gen. M.B. 4/19/84 43 pp.</p>	<p>Working relationships w/Wilson, Kyes, Anderson, JCS members, & Dulles; comments on strategic planning, New Look Policy, nuclear weapons, Dien Bien Phu crisis; general remarks on draft, military manpower, cold war policies, arms control & disarmament, Radford, Eisenhower, & decision to leave post as Army CoS.</p>
<p>RUSH, Kenneth 6/15/87 57 pp. (Dep. Sec/Def 1972-73)</p>	<p>His previous contacts w/ DoD as private industry captain & FRG ambassador; Role of FRG in allied security; his working relations in & out of DoD (incl. w/ Nixon, Kissinger, & Laird); Views on organization, budget, & interservice rivalry; Perceptions of threat to U.S. security, strategic policy, & NATO; Comments on rapprochement w/ China, Cold War policy, & Indochina; Formation of foreign policy during his tenure as Dep. Sec. State; His role as ambassador to France and France's future role in Atlantic Alliance.</p>
<p>RUSK, Dean 7/17/86 62 pp. (Sec State, 1961-69) [1 CONFIDENTIAL p.]</p>	<p>His experience in WWII; the State Dept and the Korean War; Secs/Def Johnson, Marshall, and McNamara relations with State Dept; background to his appt as Sec State; reorganization in Kennedy admin; differences between JFK's and LBJ's style in foreign affairs; Bay of Pigs episode; nuclear weapon strategy; aircraft carrier controversy; Skybolt; ABM problem; Glassboro summit conference; Berlin crisis; use of the reserves in Vietnam; NATO; De Gaulle &</p>

French policy; Cuban missile crisis; Indochina & Vietnam; Laos; press reporting on Vietnam War; *Pentagon Papers*; defense of containment policy; McNamara & Clifford..

YORK, Herbert F.
(Director, DR&E 1958-61)

12/31/84 54 pp.

Background in previous service w/ scientific programs sponsored by DoD, including Director of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory 1952-58, Chief Scientist ARPA 1958, member, President's Science Advisory Committee 1957-58. Circumstances of appointment as DDR&E; concept of position, selecting & organizing staff; impact of Sputnik. Working relationships w/Secs/Def McElroy, Gates, McNamara; Comptrollers McNeil, Lincoln, & Hitch; ISA heads Irwin & Nitze; relations w/ARPA & WSEG, w/military services & JCS, Congress, NASA. Perceptions of the threat, the "missile gap" and U-2 flights; "window of vulnerability" 1961; attitude toward nuclear-weapons, massive retaliation, flexible response, budget, NATO programs. Impact of DoD R&E on university research; Test Ban issue and arms control; national security organization & management in science & technology; comments on personalities; Pres. Eisenhower's farewell address and "military-industrial complex." Major achievements as DDR&E. Consultant to Harold Brown as Sec/Def 1977-81, B-1 decision.

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ANDERSON, George W. (Chief of Naval Operations and member of JCS, 1961-63)	5/17/84	39 pp. [not yet decided]	Early career, service in WWII, role in preparation of unification plans under Sec/Navy Forrestal 1945-47; views of Gen. Eisenhower as SACEUR; Plans & Operations Officer SACEUR; Special Assistant to Adm. Radford, Chairman of JCS 1953; Dien Bien Phu; CS CINCPAC; landings in Lebanon 1958; Commander Sixth Fleet. Appointment as CNO; relations with Sec/Navy, JCS, Sec/Def McNamara and OSD, the Congress, and President Kennedy; Soviet threat; strategic planning; NATO; Berlin crisis of 1961.
ANDERSON, George W.	5/31/84	30 pp. [not yet decided]	Cuban missile crisis 1962, including relations with Sec/Def McNamara & President Kennedy; involvement in Indochina, including role of JCS; Kennedy, McNamara, the TFX (F-111) issue; views on military aid; perspectives on OSD management and organization; comments on various personalities, including Forrestal, McNamara, Gates, Adm. Radford, Gens. Lemnitzer, Taylor,

			LeMay; his relief & role as Amb. to Portugal.
BROWN, Harold (Sec/Def 1977-81)	12/04/81	30 pp. [?-S]	His work as Sec/Def, especially his areas of influence, role in Iranian hostage crisis, and relations with White House, Congress, and military services; need for organizational changes in OSD; detailed comments on Carter, Vance, Brzezinski.
BRZEZINSKI, Zbigniew (Pres. Natl Sec Adviser, 1977-81)	10/6/86	17 pp. [2-U]	Circumstances of appointment as Carter's assistant for National Security Affairs; previous experience in international affairs; his and Carter's view of Brzezinski's role; relations with Carter; his being given cabinet status; disagreements with Carter over MX missile, neutron bomb, & Mariel convicts; assessment of Carter; relations with Brown & OSD, JCS, CIA, Congress, & White House staff; reviews of Soviet strategic threat--PRM-10 & PD-59; creation of RDF (Rapid Deployment Forces); essential equivalence & PD-18.
BRZEZINSKI, Zbigniew	2/25/87	27 pp. [2-U]	PD-59 as a radical departure in strategic thought; Carter Doctrine & Afghanistan; interservice rivalries; DoD budget; B-1 bomber; MX missile, neutron bomb; NATO 1979 decision to modernize theater nuclear forces; his involvement with NATO affairs; relations with China; his visit to China in 1978; decision to press Japan for a larger defense effort; possibility of withdrawing troops from Korea; Camp David accords; Iranian crisis, failure of U.S. intelligence process in; Huyser mission to Iran; hostage crisis; Soviet invasion of Afghanistan; U.S. aid to Afghanistan resistance; Panama Canal treaty; organization of national security system; achievements and disappointments of Carter administration.
BURKE, Arleigh A. (Chief of Naval Operations and JCS member 1955-61)	11/9/83	69 pp. [not yet decided]	Role in WWII, including C/S, Task Force 58; service on General Board with Sec/Nav Forrestal 1947, comments on Nat. Sec. Act of 1947; role as OP-23, B-36-carrier controversy; appointment as

CNO; defense budget relations w/ Pres. Eisenhower, Secs/Def McElroy, Wilson, and McNamara. Comments on Sec/Def Forrestal, JCS (including Gens. Radford, Twining, White, Lemnitzer, & Taylor), Sec/State Dulles; '58 reorganization of DoD; massive retaliation, Polaris, NATO; Suez crisis '58; Quemoy & Matsu 1958; Lebanon crisis 1958; Bay of Pigs 1961, involvement in Indochina; OSD organization.

CARLUCCI, Frank C.
(Dep Sec/Def 1981-83)

4/12/89 23 pp.
[2-U]

Background before entering DoD: contacts w/ OSD at OMB & CIA, relations w/ Weinberger & Reagan; role as Dep. Sec/Def: procurement, budget, DRB, & "Carlucci Initiatives"; working relations in & out of DoD: Sec/Def, JCS, service secretaries, State Dept., & Congress.

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(Dep. Sec/Def 1981-83)

4/21/89 24 pp.
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His outlook on Soviet threat during Reagan admin., strategic planning, and the "forward strategy"; interservice rivalry; his role in budget formation and DRB process; military morale; strategic weapons: their role and development (B1, Midgetman, MX, & Stealth); role in Lebanon and Falklands crises; NATO and burden-sharing; arms control; typical day as Dep Sec/Def; accomplishments & disappointments while in office.

CARLUCCI, Frank C.
(Packard Commission 1985-86
NSC 1986-87, Sec/Def 1987-1989)

5/1/89 23 pp.
[2-U]

Packard Commission: his role, success of its implementation, Packard's role; his functions at NSC: relations w/ Reagan, Shultz, & Weinberger, efforts at NSC reorganization; influence of NSC position on later DoD appointment; his role as Sec/Def: responsibilities of Sec/Def vs. Dep Sec/Def, changes made in OSD organization, parameters of Sec/Def's responsibility.

CARLUCCI, Frank C.
(Sec/Def 1987-89)

5/4/90 15 pp.
[2-U]

Relations in and out of OSD: w/ Dep Sec/Def, State, President, Congress; threat perception/ strategic planning; financial management & budget problems; weapons & manpower during his

tenure.

CARLUCCI, Frank C. (Sec/Def 1987-89)	5/17/90	20 pp. [2-U]	Views on strategic vulnerability & weapons issues; acquisition process; B1, B2, LHX, & Bradley Vehicle programs; manpower issues (base closings); views on SDI; role in foreign area problems: Soviet "benign initiatives," role in Persian Gulf (creation of CENTCOM), NATO, Central America; his visits to USSR, China, & Japan.
CARLUCCI, Frank C. (Sec/Def 1987-89)	5/19/89	18 pp. [2-U]	Defense & State Departments relations concerning roles in Panama, Persian Gulf, & arms control; his views on War Powers Act; how time was employed as Sec/Def; critical issues now facing Sec/Def; thoughts on OSD organization and its officials (incl. Crowe, Taft, Perle); relations w/ Presidents Reagan & Nixon; achievements and disappointments as Sec/Def.
CARNEY, Robert B. (Chief of Naval Operations, 1953-55; Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe, 1951-53)	2/22/84	50 pp. [3-U, no attr., no media access]	His work in various positions including Dep CNO, CNO, and SACEUR; comments on New Look Policy, reorganization Plan No. 6 of '53, and Soviet threat; detailed comments on relationships with Secs/Def Wilson & Forrestal, Kyes, Eisenhower, Radford, Anderson, Twining, Thomas, & Ridgway; comments on work as member of JCS.
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CARTER, Marshall S.	4/22/77	59 pp.	Joint interview w/Gen. George V. Underwood, Jr., Executive Office of Sec/Def; Sec/Def Marshall & Lovett, President Truman; MacArthur dismissal.
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CLAYTOR, W. Graham Jr.	1/8/81	33 pp.	Work of Dep/Sec/Def, especially budget & administration; responsibilities of Service Secretaries; interservice rivalry, Carter administration defense programs.
		[2-S]	
CLIFFORD, Clark M. (Counsel to Pres. 1946-50)	3/4/74	54 pp.	The Cold War and Truman's response; Nat. Sec. Act of 1947, 1949 amendments; Forrestal as Sec/Navy & Sec/Def; recognition of Israel 1948.
		[1-U]	
CLIFFORD, Clark M. (Sec/Def 1968-69)	5/6/85	21 pp.	Discusses background in Truman administration & on Committee on Defense Establishment (Symington Cmte); appointed by Pres-Elect Kennedy member & chairman of Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board 1961-68; Pres. Kennedy & Bay of Pigs, trips to Far East 1965, '66, '67; Pres. Johnson & Vietnam War; domino theory; Pueblo affair 1968; background of appointment as Sec/Def; departure of Robert McNamara; impact of Tet offensive; priorities as Sec/Def; relations w/Paul Nitze, Dep/Sec/Def, and top staff in OSD, view on Vietnam War.
		[not yet decided]	
CLIFFORD, Clark M.	6/4/85	31 pp.	Working relations w/Dep/Sec/Def Nitze & policy group in OSD, Chairman JCS Bus Wheeler & JCS, Sec/State Dean Rusk (differences over Vietnam). Relations
		[not yet	

decided] w/White House, Congress; views of Soviet threat; comments on NATO, strategic planning, impact of Tet, Pres. Johnson's March 31, 1968, speech on Vietnam & decision not to run again; reflections on domino theory; question or reserves & role of press in Vietnam; dealing with Soviets & SALT talks; personalities: Wheeler and Taylor; major achievements & disappointments.

COLLINS, J. Lawton
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De Laur, Richard D.
(Under Sec/Def R&E
1981-1984)

4/22/86

52 pp.

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Relations w/ DoD prior to appointment as USD (at Navy & TRW); views on role of USD, organization of his office, & problems faced; strategic threat & Soviet technology; working relations in and out of OSD: w/Weinberger, service secretaries, DRB, ISA, & press; basic vs. applied research & role of universities; weapons systems and signal processing development; inter-service rivalry; budget for R&E; joint foreign R&D programs; private vs. public sector management; views on Cold War policies, military assistance, arms control, & military industrial complex; typical day as USD; his major achievements and disappointments.

EISENHOWER, John S. D.
(Defense Liaison Officer
& Asst. Staff Secretary
to President 1958-61)

10/22/84 60 pp.

[3-U]

Background of appointment; functions; U-2 flight; relations w/Gen. Goodpastor, Staff Sec. to President, and State & CIA. Comments on Pres. Eisenhower's perceptions of Soviet threat, impact of Korean War, New Look Policy, SAC, limited war & massive retaliation, Defense budget & national economy, UMT. President's relations w/JCS & the services, attitudes toward NATO, Berlin crisis 1958-59, Gen. de Gaulle, Suez crisis 1956, Lebanon landing 1958, Bay of Pigs 1961. Pres. Eisenhower's attitudes towards American involvement in Vietnam, French & Dien Bien Phu crisis; DoD

reorganization & unification, use of NSC. Reflections on personalities Secs/Def Wilson, McElroy, Gates, Forrestal; military-industrial complex speech--origins and significance.

<p>ELLSWORTH, Robert F. (ASD for ISA '74-'75 Dep Sec/Def '75-'77)</p>	<p>9/2/88</p>	<p>48 pp. [1-U]</p>	<p>Background leading to OSD positions--his role as NATO ambassador; views on Vietnam, McNamara; relations with various OSD organs; outlook on Soviet threat; views on flexible response, French role in NATO; Diplomacy towards China; reasons for Vietnam failure; his role in Mayaguez incident, Cyprus conflict, Yom Kippur War; his support for new weapons systems; the future of NATO; legacy of Vietnam; his major achievements.</p>
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<p>FOSTER, William C. (Dep/Sec/Def 1951-53)</p>	<p>2/27/74</p>	<p>28 pp. [2-U]</p>	<p>Foster's work at Pentagon; relationship w/Lovett, service secretaries, JCS, and Truman; NATO developments.</p>
<p>FOSTER, William C.</p>	<p>10/25/77</p>	<p>13 pp. [2-U]</p>	<p>Many of same topics discussed in 1974: organization & functions of OSD; relationships w/ Lovett, ASDs; & others; views on Truman.</p>

GILPATRIC, Roswell L. (Dep/Sec/Def 1961-64)	11/14/83 50 pp. [2-U]	Work as Under Sec/Air Force & Dep/ Sec/Def & relationships w/OSD, JCS, Pres. Kennedy, & Congress; discusses threats facing US, problem of interservice rivalry, Bay of Pigs, Cuban missile crisis, Indochina, arms control & disarmament; detailed comments on Secs/Def McNamara, Marshall, Lovett, Burke & Truman.
GLASS, Henry E.	11/18/83 5 pp. [2-U]	Comments on McNeil, Gen. Moore, Lyle Garlock, & congressional appropriation of funds 1951-55.
GLASS, Henry E. (Econ. Adviser to Comptroller 1953-65, Asst. to Sec/Def 65-68)	10/19/87 55 pp. [3-U]	His business, economics, & USAF back- ground helped prepare him for his appointment at OSD; describes his appointment, evolution of job as adviser; relations between comp- troller, other DoD organs, and Congress; McNeil's influence in DoD; Eisenhower's dealings with the budget; DoD/BoB and the budget approval process; the legacy of McNeil and his influence in DoD; the comptroller's impact on DoD reorganization acts.
GLASS, Henry E.	10/23/87 46 pp. [3-U]	Contributions of McElroy & Gates (APRA and DIA respectively); Eisenhower's cutbacks on conv. forces due to strategic importance of nuclear weapons; role of comptroller's office in defense, strategic policy, logistics, & defense mobilization; "Ike's" intention to reduce NATO forces; Army & AF missile development; comptroller's role w/NATO, SEATO; the McNamara regime and revision of the Eisenhower budget; the overall interrelation between defense, budget, and all OSD policies.
GLASS, Henry E.	10/28/87 68 pp. [3-U]	Discusses his role in OSD from '61- '68; how he became "Special Asst." to Sec/Def; his rapport w/ McNamara, Gil- patrick, Vance, Nitze, service secretaries, BoB, & State. Influences on the budget in Johnson & Kennedy admins.;

McNamara's relations w/ Congress, his methods of organization (esp. centralization of authority); changes in posture statements during his tenure; shift in McNamara's outlook from a damage limiting to a deterrent strategy.

GLASS, Henry E.	11/4/87	53 pp. [3-U]	Covers later service at OSD and Rand; attitude toward Soviet threat in McNamara era (communism seen as a monolithic bloc); policy shift from massive retaliation to flexible response; OSD role in Vietnam strategy (incorporation of systems analysis); OSD reaction to Tonkin Resolution, calling up of reserves; Pentagon Papers; reasons for Vietnam failure; McNamara's views on NATO, DeGaulle's withdrawal; Glass's relations w/ Clifford, Laird, Packard, & Nitze; his retirement & major achievements.
GOODPASTER, Andrew J. (Def. Liaison Off. & Staff Secy to Pres. 1954-61; Asst to Chmn JCS 1962-66 Dir, Joint Staff 1966-67; Supreme Allied Commander Europe 1969-74)	1/19/84	41 pp. [2&4-U]	Role as Def. Liaison Officer & Staff Secy to Pres., including evolution of office; working relationships with Pres. Eisenhower, Cabinet members, Sec/Def, Sec/State, and perceptions of Soviet threat; comments on "Solarium" project, impact of Korean War, strategy-making & planning, origin of New Look Policy, use of nuclear weapons, limited war, civil defense, budget & manpower problems, inter-service rivalry, Cold War policy, national security & management, major achievements & disappointments; discusses major events: Suez crisis 1956, Hungarian affair, & Sputnik; comments on Secs/Def Wilson, McElroy, Gates, Gen. Taylor.
GOODPASTER, Andrew J.	2/7/84	38 pp [2&4-U]	Roles as Asst to Chmn Joint Chiefs & Dir. Joint Staff; relationship between Jt. Chiefs & Sec/Def McNamara; influence in strategy-making; role in Indochina--his experiences, Vietnam, & Limited Test Ban Treaty; comments on role of press in Vietnam; duty as Commandant, Nat. War College, role as Supreme Allied Commander, NATO; McNamara & Vance.

GOODRICH, Nathaniel H. (Asst Gen. Counsel 1948-51; Dep Gen Counsel 1952-53; Off. of ASD(Legal & Legislative Affairs)	4/10/84	77 pp. [1-U]	Writing of Reserve Retirement Act of 1948; night of Forrestal's death; Johnson-Acheson feud; Anna Rosenberg confirmation hearings; trips to Europe w/congressional cmte members before they considered legislation; Carter operation; unification; decision-making; comments on Steve Early, John Adams, Adm. Houser, Paul Nitze, Gen. Persons, Marx Leva, Gen. Burns, Nash, Dan Edwards, Coolidge, Roger Kent, & Marshall.
HARRIMAN, W. Averell	5/29/75	59 pp. [2-U]	Louis Johnson dismissal; Korean War, MacArthur's mistakes, dismissal; US involvement in Vietnam; Soviet threat (since 1944) & how to deal with it.
HARRIMAN, W. Averell	6/18/77	31 pp. [2-U]	Harriman's work w/ECA 1948-50; the "Three Wise Men" & NATO 1951-52; & Mutual Security Agency 1951-53; also comments on roles and contributions of various associates.
HENSEL, H. Struve (Gen. Counsel 1953-54; ASD(ISA) 1954-55)	10/26/83	43 pp. [1-U]	Work as Gen. Counsel & Asst Sec/Def; working relationships w/OSD officials; responsibilities of Defense vs. State; reorganization plans; relations w/Congress; Soviet threat; New Look Policy; massive retaliation; interservice rivalry; military budget; crisis in Dien Bien Phu; Cold War; question of restoring sovereignty to Germany; Eisenhower presidency. Comments on Wilson, Kyes, Anderson, and McNeil.
IGNATIUS, Paul R. (Asst. Sec. Army I&L 1961-63, Under Sec. Army 1964 Asst. Sec/Def I&L 1964-67)	3/31/87	48 pp. [3-U]	Background of his DoD appointments; transition to government; direction & organization of his staffs; role with Army budget; impact of McNamara's reforms; role in Berlin & Cuban crises; his role w/ NATO; involvement in Reserve & National Guard merger; relationship w/ predecessors; his role in Vietnam; working relations w/ McNamara & Congress; his major achievements in office.

<p>IGNATIUS, Paul R. (Asst. Sec/Def I&L 1961-63, Sec. Navy 1967-69)</p>	<p>4/27/87</p>	<p>47 pp. [3-U]</p>	<p>His views on Soviet threat & military readiness; logistical planning during Johnson admin.; interservice rivalry; his impact on defense budget; NATO (France's departure); background of his Sec. Navy appointment; problems faced while Sec. of Navy; new priorities w/ Clifford admin.; remarks about DoD colleagues (incl. McNamara, Clifford, & Brown); legacy of Vietnam; views on Cold War & alliance system; his major achievements as ASD & Sec. Navy.</p>
<p>KAUFMANN, William (National Security Specialist & Strategic Analyst 1961-79)</p>	<p>7-14-86</p>	<p>38 pp. [2-U]</p>	<p>Background of his Rand appointment, contacts w/DoD, and nat'l security experience; evolution of his & McNamara's strategic thought; nuclear weapons: tactical & strategic, limited war & flexible response; Soviet threat; NATO; contributions of McNamara & Schlesinger.</p>
<p>KAUFMANN, William (National Security Specialist & Strategic Analyst 1961-79)</p>	<p>7-23-86</p>	<p>35 pp. [2-U]</p>	<p>His involvement in Berlin & Cuban crises of 1961 & '62; comments on Vietnam: the war's legacy, his & McNamara's involvement; views on Cold War policies, arms control, & MLF; Rand's impact on DoD & role of DoD consultant; comments on various Secs /Def w/ whom he had worked; achievements & frustrations while DoD consultant.</p>
<p>KOMER, Robert W. (Under Sec/Def for Policy 1979-81)</p>	<p>3/25/81</p>	<p>76 pp. [4-U]</p>	<p>Concerns mainly his work as Under Sec/Def for Policy; also deals w/period as NATO Adviser 1977-81. Useful comments on work w/Sec/Def, Dep/Sec/Def, Under Sec/Def for R&E.</p>
<p>LEBARON, Robert (Chairman Military Liaison Cmte 1949-54)</p>	<p>5/4/76</p>	<p>44 pp. [4-U]</p>	<p>Wide-ranging comments on early days of atomic testing & production; AEC-DoD relationships on atomic questions; comments on personalities.</p>
<p>LEMAY, Gen. Curtis E. (Commander SAC 1948-57; Chief of Staff/AF 1961-65)</p>	<p>12/30/84</p>	<p>43 pp. [2-U]</p>	<p>Work as Commander, SAC, and Chief of Staff AF; Bay of Pigs, NATO, RAND, Cuban missile crisis, OSD management and organization, various personalities.</p>

LEMNITZER, Lyman L. (Dir., Ofc of Military Assistance, OSD 1949-50)	3/21/74	52 pp. [3-U]	Role in planning the initial military aid program; Louis Johnson as Sec/Def; West Germany & NATO; US preparedness & Korean War; military aid to French in Indochina.
LEMNITZER, Lyman L.	3/4/76	42 pp. [3-U]	Covers many subjects discussed in 1974. Also comments on possible use of atomic weapons in places such as Korea & Vietnam during Truman & Eisenhower administrations.
LEMNITZER, Lyman L. (Chief of Staff/Army 1958-60; JCS Chairman 1960-62)	1/19/84	47 pp. [3-U]	Discusses work as JCS Chairman, particularly strategic bombing problem, interservice rivalry, handling of splits among JCS, resolution of SIOP, perception of Soviet threat, strategic planning & flexible response, & differences between McNamara & Gates. (Note: pp. 29-32, 44, not available.) Comments on Vietnam, idea of containment, military aid, arms control & disarmament, reorganization of JCS, OSD organization; remarks on McElroy, McNamara, Eisenhower, Kennedy, & Johnson.
LEMNITZER, Lyman L.	1/24/84	45 pp. [3-U]	Appointment as SACEUR 1963-69; Cuban missile crisis; Bay of Pigs, NATO policy decisions; use of nuclear weapons; work w/McNamara; comments on Harmel Report, Soviet threat, British, German, & French views in NATO. Comments on Gilpatric, Johnson, Kennedy, Gen. Sunay, & accomplishments as SACEUR.
LEVA, Marx (Asst to Sec/Def, Gen. Counsel, & ASD(Legal & Legislative) 1947-51)	3/8/74	44 pp. [1-U]	Describes work on Nat. Security Act of 1947 & between 1947 & 1951 in several positions. Detailed comments on Forrestal (his views, major efforts, & health); comments on work for Johnson & Marshall.
LEVA, Marx	6/10/77 6/14/77	86 pp. [1-U]	Some of same topics; especially detailed cmts on Forrestal; also Leva's work as ASD(L&L); cmts on Johnson, Lovett, McNeil, & others.
LOVETT, Robert A.	5/13/74	25 pp.	Comments on support for an

(Dep/Sec/Def 1950-51; Sec/Def 1951-53)	[2-U]	independent AF; B-36 controversy 1948-49; Forrestal's work as Sec/Def; work in Truman administration as Under Sec/State, Under Sec/Def, & Sec/Def.
LOVETT, Robert A.	6/7/76 35 pp. [2-U]	Some of same topics; more detailed comments on work in DoD, 1950-53; Marshall's style, relationships w/Acheson; the Korean War; JCS.
MCCLOY, John Jay (Asst Sec/War 1941-45)	10/24/83 52 pp. [4-C]	Problems in WWII--possible bombing of extermination camp, Japanese relocation following Pearl Harbor; founding of Army's official historical program; position of HICOG; Morgenthau plan; role in connection w/European Defense Community; contributions to national security policy; creation of new Arms Control & Disarmament Agency; work as negotiator & presidential adviser. NATO, European recovery, Soviet threat, role in Cuban missile crisis, position on atomic bombing of Japan; lengthy comments on Churchill; remarks on Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy, Eisenhower, Johnson; Secs/Def Forrestal, Marshall, & Lovett.
MCNAMARA, Robert S. (Sec/Def, 1961-67)	4/3/86 32 pp. [3-U]	Background of appt as SecDef; JFK's agreement to allow McNamara to select key Defense personnel; early problems he faced; development of the Posture Statements; organizational changes at Defense; the "Rand intellectuals"; continuities with Gates' policies; introduction of PPBS; selection of Charles Hitch as Comptroller; dearth of previous written analyses in Defense of strategic force structure; working relationships within Defense; relationship with State and Rusk; development of ISA; relations with JFK & LBJ; relations with Congress; B-70 controversy; Skybolt; elimination of National Guard divisions; military hospitals & Congressman Hebert; changes in his perception of strategic threat; controversy over speech review board created by McNamara; relationship between operations and intelligence evaluations regarding Bay of Pigs and Vietnam.

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| MCNAMARA, Robert S. | 5/22/86 | 27 pp.
[3-U] | His role in strategic planning; "missile gap" controversy; rejection of massive retaliation and adoption of flexible response strategy; counterforce doctrine; Athens & Ann Arbor speeches; W. European strategic role; dissemination of Rand studies within Defense; influences on his own conception of nuclear strategy; degree to which JFK & LBJ were involved with military strategy; McNamara's strategic legacy; problem of interservice rivalry; dealing with narrow local & industrial interests; B-70 controversy & Skybolt; defense budget formulation; inadequacy of nuclear weapons; TFX & ABM controversies; merging the reserves with the National Guard; McNamara's favoring activation of reserves in Berlin crisis in 1961 and later in Vietnam; presidential opposition to use of reserves; MLF; France & DeGaulle; Harmel Report; NATO; Bay of Pigs. |
| MCNAMARA, Robert S. | 7/24/86 | 37 pp.
[3-U] | Cuban missile crisis; relations with China; Kennedy & Vietnam; Tonkin Gulf crisis; 1965 decisions to bomb N. Vietnam and commit U.S. ground forces; relations with JCS; evolution of his views on Vietnam; genesis of <i>Pentagon Papers</i> ; systems analysis & Vietnam; press coverage of the war; Berlin crisis; 1967 Mideast crisis. |
| MCNAMARA, Robert S. | 8/27/86 | 36 pp.
[3-U] | Vietnam buildup in 1965; role in handling racial and other civil disturbances; James Meredith's admission to U. of Mississippi; Defense's role in alleviating domestic social problems; "Operation One Hundred Thousand"; discrimination within the armed services; evaluation of containment and detente policies; use of military aid for political leverage; his 1966 Montreal speech; Israel; arms control and disarmament; ABM; summit meetings with Soviets; his role in the Glassboro summit; possibility of his visiting USSR as SecDef; typical work day; conception of the SecDef role; optimum tenure for SecDef; circumstances of retirement; need for further structural changes at |

			Defense; roles of JCS, services; service secretaries; information flow from JCS to SecDef; establishment of functional defense agencies, like DIA; assessments of people--Taylor, Lemnitzer, Wheeler, LeMay, Rusk; Keenan appointment controversy; the military-industrial complex; closure of New Hampshire sub base.
MCNEIL, Wilfred J.	5/31/74	44 pp. [1-U]	Forrestal, work & strains on health; budget process 1947-59; Secs/Def through McElroy; US-USSR strategic arms competition.
MCNEIL, Wilfred J.	6/7/76	142 pp. [1-U]	Budget & budget process; Secs/Def from Forrestal through Wilson, especially on Wilson and Defense issues during the Eisenhower administration.
MOORER, Thomas H. (CNO 1967-70; Chairman JCS 1970-74)	12/11/84	33 pp. [2&4-U]	Background of appointment, including earlier naval career, Tonkin Gulf incident, Aug. '64. Relations w/Sec/Def McNamara, (TFX issue, nuclear-powered carriers question), Clifford & Laird. Comments on Presidents Johnson & Nixon; nuclear & conventional weapons & flexible response strategy; NATO and DeGaulle; Pueblo incident; June '68 bombing in Vietnam; domino theory & war in Vietnam; arms control & disarmament--SALT I; major achievements & frustrations as CNO.
MOORER, Thomas H.	1/24/85	24 pp. [4-U]	Background of appointment as Chairman of JCS; relations w/NSC, Sec/Def Laird, President Nixon; priorities, dealings w/Congress, Defense budget & services, Kissinger; views on conduct of war in Vietnam, including bombing, Vietnamization, & mining of Haiphong Harbor; NATO problems.
MORRIS, Thomas D. (ASD/Install & Logis, 1961-64 & 1967-69; ASD/Manpower, 1965-67)	4/6/87	52 pp. [1-U]	Background of 1961 appointment; relationships with McNamara and within DoD; relations with Congress; base closings; impact of systems analysis; budget process; Defense Supply Agency; the draft and recruitment problems; black

marketteering in Vietnam; working with Clifford; Vietnamization; DoD organization, management, and personalities.

NICHOLS, K.D.	4/17/84	49 pp. [4-U]	Various positions held in atomic energy field; thermonuclear weapon development; use of atomic weapons in Korea. Remarks on LeBaron, Finletter, Keller, Lovett, & Oppenheimer.
NITZE, Paul H.	10/3/84	52 pp. [3-U]	Service as Dir. & Vice Chairman Strategic Bombing Survey 1944-46 & reactions to early movement for unification of services; work on NSC 68 (1950) & Gaither Committee Report (1957)--their origins & significance; Korean War & theorists of limited war, John Foster Dulles & massive retaliation; background of appointment as ASD(ISA); cmts on Symington, Dulles, McNamara, Gilpatric, Hitch, Thomas Morris; strategic planning & ISA 1961-63--flexible response strategy, counter-force vs. counter-city doctrine; NATO problems; Bay of Pigs & Cuban missile crisis (EXCOMM).
NITZE, Paul H.	10/9/84	58 pp. [3-U]	Continues w/area problems & crises during tenure as ISA head 1961-63, including US involvement in Indochina, the Berlin crisis 1961-62, & arms control--test ban treaty & establishment of ACDA. Sec/Nav 1963-67-- background of appointment; problems of anti-submarine warfare capabilities, nuclear-powered aircraft vs. conventional carriers, TFX; differences w/Sec/Def McNamara; working relations w/Sec/Def, assistant secretaries, particularly Enthoven, Adm. Rickover, White House (Pres. Johnson) & Congress; Tonkin Gulf incidents, August '64. Bombing in Vietnam. Dep/Sec/Def role 1967-69--background of appointment; working relations w/Secs/Def McNamara & Clifford, State Dept (Katzenbach, Undersecretary), Congress; civil defense and ABM programs; attitude toward Systems Analysis; Pueblo incident Jan 1968.

			Comments on policies re Vietnam War, OSD organization & management, various personalities--McNamara, Forrestal, Louis Johnson, Marshall, Lovett, Wilson, Gates; FDR, Truman, Lyndon Johnson; achievements & disappointments as Dep/Sec/Def.
OHLY, John H. (Spec. Asst to Sec/Def 1947-49)	4/24/74	3 pp. [1-U]	Notes of a short meeting prior to scheduled interview. Role in DoD for Forrestal and Johnson, & work beginning in 1949 on military assistance program; comments on National Security Act of 1947.
OHLY, John H.	7/17/74	50 pp. [2-U]	Comments extensively on work in Defense and State between 1947 and mid-1950s. Provides information on Forrestal's organizational methods, resignation, & death; details the nature & scope of early military assistance program, his role in its administration, & State-Defense relationships in regard to it.
OHLY, John H.	4/19/77	79 pp. [2-U]	Covers in more depth same topics; comments also on appointment as Forrestal's special assistant and organization of OSD under Forrestal; also effects of outbreak of Korean War on military assistance program.
OHLY, John H.	4/28/77	97 pp. [2-U]	Comprehensive--on early years of military assistance programs, 1949-53. In addition to MAP subjects discussed in 4/19/77 interview, comments on evolution of various offices responsible for military assistance; problems of coordinating military assistance in State, Defense, etc.; comments on MAP programs for Austria, Yugoslavia, Korea, Taiwan, & Philippines; comments on Harold Stassen's role as head of MAP under Eisenhower.
PACE, Frank (Sec/Army 1950-53)	5/13/74	33 pp. [3-U]	Describes work as Dir. of Bureau of the Budget & Sec/Army; notes agreement w/Truman's military budget--says it would have been larger if Korean War

had been anticipated; comments on Forrestal and Johnson as Secs/Def; describes personal role in MacArthur's dismissal.

PACKARD, David (Dep. Sec/Def '69-'71)	11/9/87	24 pp. <i>[not yet decided]</i>	Background of OSD appointment; transition from public to private sector helped by his mgmt. background, "implementation of "team mgmt." approach; changes in OSD during Laird's admin.; rapport with JCS, service secs., & White House; Laird's budget; origin of DSARC; Packard's view on new strategic weapon systems, his major achievements as Dep. Sec/Def.
PACKARD, David	11/28/88	34 pp. <i>[not yet decided]</i>	Continues w/ discussion of his role as Dep. Sec/Def and involvement in Blue Ribbon Comm. of '86; approach to procurement/organization in Laird's admin.; nat'l security threats to U.S.; views on NATO (burdensharing), Vietnam; reaction to Pentagon Papers; background of his appointment to the Commission, success of his report's implementation; rapport w/ JCS, Laird, past secretaries, Kissinger; Weinberger's views on the Blue Ribbon Commission of '86.
PERRY, William J. (Under Sec/Def for R&E 1977-81)	12/17/80	36 pp. <i>[1-S]</i>	Discusses controls in acquisition & procurement process, including DSARC; effects of inflation; organization of R&E operation; relationships w/ Under Sec/Def for Policy; implications of trend of Defense establishment toward readiness.
PERRY, William J.	1/9/81	40 pp. <i>[1-S]</i>	Military-industrial complex, which he doesn't believe exists; weapons development (STEALTH, precision-guided munitions); weapons standardization in NATO; military-technological balance between US & USSR.
RANDALL, MG Carey A.	4/26/88	93 pp. <i>[1-S]</i>	How USMC background helped prepare him for his OSD position; his thoughts on the NSA and

Service unification; relations w/Lovett & Marshall; Marshall's legacy; Lovett's impact on reorganization; relations w/Wilson; Wilson's vs. Lovett's approach; Wilson's relations with Eisenhower, Dulles, McNeil, Bureau of Budget, and the military.

<p>RANDALL, MG Carey A. 4/27/88 (Military Asst. to Sec/Def 1951-60)</p>	<p>109 pp. [1-S]</p>	<p>Resignation of Sec. Gardner; Wilson's approach to "flaps" in his admin; missile race & preparedness for war; Role of nuclear weaponry in future; Wilson's relations w/ "Ike", industry; Wilson's views on NATO, roles in Suez crisis, Indochina, SEATO; effectiveness of Wilson's administrators; Randall's role in USMC while at OSD; McElroy's appointment, approach to management; McElroy's vs. Wilson's approach; McElroy's relations w/Dulles; impressions of Sec'y Gates; guidelines for a successful military asst.; "Ike's" vs. Truman's role w/ DoD; impressions of Joe McCarthy; Randall's views on DoD organization, NSC's role.</p>
<p>RIDGWAY, Matthew B. 4/18/84 (Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command & UN Command 1951-52; Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe 1952-53; Army Chief of Staff 1953-55)</p>	<p>47 pp. [1-U]</p>	<p>Experiences on Military Staff Committee of UN including memo on Russian objectives; appointment as Commander in Chief Far East Command & UN Command & problems faced including defense of Japan & Korea; American policy in Far East; lessons drawn from Korean War concerning concept of limited war, intelligence, & POWs; problems faced as SACEUR; extensive comments on NATO--problems in strategy & impact of Korean War; role as Army Chief of Staff--problems faced including question of atomic capability; interservice rivalry, and roles & missions.</p>
<p>RIDGWAY, Matthew B. 4/19/84</p>	<p>43 pp. [1-U]</p>	<p>Working relationships w/Wilson, Kyes, Anderson, JCS members, & Dulles; comments on strategic planning, New Look Policy, nuclear weapons, Dien Bien Phu crisis; general remarks on draft, military manpower, cold war policies, arms control & disarmament, Radford, Eisenhower, & decision to leave post as Army CoS.</p>
<p>RUSH, Kenneth 6/15/87</p>	<p>57 pp.</p>	<p>His previous contacts w/ DoD as</p>

			<p>[1-U] private industry captain & FRG ambassador; role of FRG in allied security; his working relations in & out of DoD (w/ Nixon, Kissinger, and Laird); views on organization, budget, & interservice rivalry; perceptions of threat to U.S. strategic policy, & NATO; comments on rapprochement w/China, Cold War policy, and Indochina; formation of foreign policy during his tenure as Dep. Sec. State; role as ambassador to France and France's future role in Atlantic Alliance</p>
RUSK, Dean (Sec State, 1961-69)	7/17/86	62 pp. [1-U, 1p. is 1-C]	<p>His experience in WWII; the State Dept and the Korean War; Secs/Def Johnson, Marshall, and McNamara relations with State Dept; background to his appt as Sec State; reorganization in Kennedy admin; differences between JFK's and LBJ's style in foreign affairs; Bay of Pigs episode; nuclear weapon strategy; aircraft carrier controversy; Skybolt; ABM problem; Glassboro summit conference; Berlin crisis; use of the reserves in Vietnam; NATO; De Gaulle & French policy; Cuban missile crisis; Indochina & Vietnam; Laos; press reporting on Vietnam War; <i>Pentagon Papers</i>; defense of containment policy; McNamara & Clifford.</p>
SALLAGAR, Fritz M.	3/28/77	4 pp. [2-C]	<p>Finletter Commission Report, US war plans 1947-48, US capabilities. Brief thoughts on Truman, Johnson, & Forrestal.</p>
SYMINGTON, W. Stuart (Sec/AF 1947-50)	5/19/81 5/27/81	55 pp. [4-U]	<p>Work as Asst Sec. of War for Air during and after WWII & as Sec/AF. Comments on role of air power during WWII & Korean War; his part in passage of Nat. Security Act of 1947; relationships w/Forrestal & Johnson; interservice rivalry, including 1949 "revolt of the Admirals." Extensive comments on personalities--Truman, Forrestal, Johnson, Spaatz, Eisenhower, & others.</p>

TAYLOR, Gen. Maxwell D. (Army Chief of Staff 1955-59; Chairman JCS 1962-64)	10/18/83	33 pp. [2-U]	Appointment as CoS; relationships w/people in OSD; differences between Service Chiefs; strategy & strategy-making, specifically on flexible response; role as JCS Chairman & relationship w/President Kennedy; Cuban missile crisis, Bay of Pigs; Vietnam; impact of Diem's death; and weakness of DoD-JCS system.
TWITCHELL, Hamilton A. (Army Plans & Operations Div. 1945-47; Joint Staff 1947-49; Executive Officer, Office of Military Assistance OSD, 1949-50; Office of Special Assistant, C/S, SHAPE 1951-53; Office Asst Sec/De f for ISA 1955-58; Chief Coordination Group, Office C/S, US Army 1958-60; Special Assistant to Chairman JCS 1962; assignments in NATO 1963-66; Chief, US Military Mission w/Iranian Army and US Military Assistance Advisory Group to Iran, 1968-71)	7/5/84	55 pp. [not yet decided]	Army Plans & Operations Div 1945-47--connection w/movement for unification of services & reactions to Nat. Sec. Act of 1947. Jt. Staff JCS 1947-49--member of Rainbow team, budget problem, military assistance, relations w/JCS, impressions of Forrestal as Sec/Def. Exec. officer, Off. of Military Assistance 1949-50--appointment, program & procedures problems, personalities Off. of Spec. Asst, C/S, SHAPE, 1951-53--functions, relations with Gens. Eisenhower, Ridgway & Gruenther; Lisbon goals. Off. ASD(ISA) 1955-58--appointment, functions, modernization of NATO, views of threat; Suez crisis 1956. Chief, Coordination Gp Office C/S, US Army 1958-60--functions, relations w/C/S, OSD, Spec. Asst. to Chmn, JCS 1962--Berlin crisis, relations w/Gen. Taylor & Sec/Def McNamara. NATO assignments 1963-66--including Chief, Plans Branch of Policy & Planning Div, SHAPE, CoS 7th Army--impact of Vietnam War, multilateral force. Chief, US Military Mission with Iranian Army and US Mil. Assistance Adv. Gp to Iran 1968-71--aid programs & policies; OSD and Shah. Effectiveness of military aid as tool for pol. leverage in Cold War; OSD organization & management, esp. Joint Staff. Personalities--Lovett, Wilson, McCloy, McNamara, Gen. Bradley, Adm. Radford, Gen. Lemnitzer, Gen. Taylor, McNeil, Ohly, Sec/Army Brucker.
UNDERWOOD, George V.	4/22/77	59 pp. [4-U]	Joint interview w/Gen. Marshall S. Carter, Jr. Work of Executive Office of Sec/Def 1950-51; Marshall, Lovett, & Truman; MacArthur's dismissal.

WARNKE, Paul C. (Gen. Counsel 1966-67; ASD(ISA) 1967-69)	9/10/84	42 pp. [3-U]	Experiences as GC and ASD(ISA) including responsibilities & working relationships within DoD; perception of Soviet threat, strategy-making, nuclear weapons, arms control & disarmament, NATO, Vietnam, Arab- Israeli War, Czech invasion, Pueblo incident; McNamara, Nitze, & Johnson.
WOHLSTETTER, Albert	1/30/86	30 pp. [2-U]	Circumstances of appt at Rand; WW II experience; differences in working with Eisenhower & Kennedy admins; decision not to join Kennedy admin; Strategic Base Study, 1953; Gaither Committee; Report R290 on "Protecting Our Power to Strike Back"; 1959 <i>Foreign Affairs</i> article on balance of terror; impact of Korean war on his thinking; McNamara as Sec/Def; Cuban missile crisis; discussions with McNamara on ABM and nuclear parity; NATO; SAGA simulation game on Vietnam war; 1962 visit to Vietnam; role of science advisers like himself.
YORK, Herbert F. (Director, DR&E 1958-61)	12/31/84	54 pp. [1-U]	Background in previous service w/ scientific programs sponsored by DoD, including Director of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory 1952-58, Chief Scientist ARPA 1958, member, President's Science Advisory Committee 1957-58. Circumstances of appointment as DDR&E; concept of position, selecting & organizing staff; impact of Sputnik. Working relationships w/Secs/Def McElroy, Gates, McNamara; Comptrollers McNeil, Lincoln, & Hitch; ISA heads Irwin & Nitze; relations w/ARPA & WSEG, w/military services & JCS, Congress, NASA. Perceptions of the threat, the "missile gap" and U-2 flights; "window of vulnerability" 1961; attitude toward nuclear weapons, massive retaliation, flexible response, budget, NATO programs. Impact of DoD R&E on university research; Test Ban issue and arms control; national security organization & management in science & technology; comments on personalities; Pres. Eisenhower's farewell address and "military-industrial complex." Major

achievements as DDR&E. Consultant to Harold Brown as Sec/ Def 1977-81, B-1 decision.

ZUCKERT, Eugene M.
(Asst. Sec/Air Force
1947-52; Secretary/AF
1961-65)

9/26/84 38 pp.
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Background of appointment as AS/AF 1947-52, including Sp. Asst for Stuart Symington, Surplus Property Administrator 1945-'46. AF internal problems; AF and the unification issue; management problems. Forrestal, Steve Early, Louis Johnson, Marshall, Lovett. Working relations w/Leva, Ohly, Anna Rosenberg. B-36 vs. supercarrier issue, 70-group issue; Symington-Forrestal relationship; establishment of Comptroller position in AF. Member AEC 1952-54--LeBaron, head of Military Liaison Committee & Adm. Rickover, USN. Background of appointment as Sec/Air. Problems faced including B-70 issue. Working relationships w/Sec/Def McNamara & Dep/Sec/Def Gilpatric. McNamara's methods; relationships w/ASDs & other service secretaries; the TFX issue.

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Continues discussion of role as Sec/AF. Relationships w/JCS, C/S AF Curtis LeMay, the White House, Congress. Soviet threat; missile gap; McNamara's style of operation and strategic views. TFX & B-70 issues. Skybolt--differences w/ McNamara; attitude toward involvement in Vietnam, NATO alliance, containment & detente, service secretary as a group vice president. OSD organization & management, JCS to Sec/Def & role of service secretaries. Personalities-- McNamara, Schlesinger, Gilpatric, Vance, Hitch, Harold Brown, Lemnitzer, Taylor, Wheeler. Achievements & disappointments as Sec/Air.